Fastener Categories





Wood Screws

Screws with a smooth shank and tapered point for use in wood. Abbreviated WS.





Self Drilling SMS

A sheet metal screw with a self drilling point.



Machine Screws

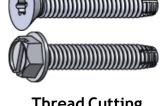
Screws with threads for use with a nut or tapped hole. Abbreviated MS.





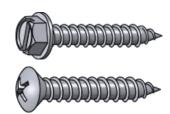
Hex Bolts

Bolts with a hexagonal head with threads for use with a nut or tapped hole. Abbrevi- ated HHMB or HXBT.



Thread Cutting Machine Screws

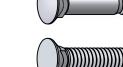
Machine screws with a thread cutting (self tapping) point.



Sheet Metal Screws

Fully threaded screws with a point for use in sheet metal.

Abbreviated SMS.



Plow Bolts

Similar to carriage bolts but used for attaching the cutting edge of a plow to the plow blade.



Carriage Bolts

Bolts with a smooth rounded head that has a small square section underneath.



Socket Screws

Socket screws, also known as Allen Head, are fastened with a hex Allen wrench.



Lag Bolts

Bolts with a wood thread and pointed tip. Abbreviated Lag.



Eye Bolts

A bolt with a circular ring on the head end. Used for attaching a rope or chain.



Eye Lags

Similar to an eye bolt but with wood threads instead of machine thread.



J-Bolts

J shaped bolts are used for tie-downs or as an open eye bolt.



U-Bolts

Bolts in U shape for attaching to pipe or other round surfaces. Also available with a square



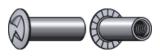
bend.



Shoulder Bolts

Shoulder bolts (also known as stripper bolts) are used to create a pivot point.

Fastener Categories (continued)



Sex Bolts

Sex bolts (a.k.a. barrel nuts or Chicago bolts) have a female thread and are used for through bolting applications where a head is desired on both sides of the ioint.



Timber Bolts

Machine threaded fasteners with a wide domed head. The head has fins underneath that prevent the bolt from spinning during installation.

Typically used in wood.





Mating Screws

Mating screws have a shoulder that matches the diameter of the sex bolts they are used with.



Hanger Bolts

Hanger bolts have wood thread on one end and machine thread on the other end



Set Screws

Machine screws with no head for screwing all the way into threaded holes.



Cotter Pins

Cotter or split pins have two tines which are bent apart to hold them in place.



Rivets

Used to join sheets of metal. During installation the rivet body is deformed to permanently lock in place. Blind rivets can be installed without access to the back side of the material.

Head Styles





Flat

A countersunk head with flat top. Abbreviated FH





Round

A domed head. Abbreviated RH





Hex

Oval

A countersunk head with

rounded top.

Abbreviated OH or OV

A hexagonal head Abbreviated HH or HX







Pan

A slightly rounded head with short vertical sides. Abbreviated PN



Truss

An extra wide head with a rounded top.





Hex Washer

A hex head with built in washer.



Hex Flange

A hex head with built in flange.





Slotted Hex Washer

A hex head with built in







Button

A low-profile rounded head using a socket drive.

Drive Types





Phillips and Frearson

An X-shaped drive.
Abbreviated PH.





One Way

Installs with a normal slotted driver but can not be removed without special tools.





Slotted

A slot in the head. Abbreviated SL.





Square

Also known as Robertson drive. Abbreviated SQ or SD.





Combination

A combination of slotted and Phillips drives. Abbreviated combo.





Star

A six-pointed star pattern, specifically designed to prevent cam-out and stripped heads.





Socket, Hex or Allen

A hexagonal hole for use with an Allen wrench.

Washer Types



Flat

A flat washer, used to distribute load. Available in SAE, USS and other patterns.



External Tooth Lock

A washer with external 'teeth'. Used to prevent nuts and bolts from backing out.



Ogee

Thick, large diameter, cast iron washers with a curved or sculpted appearance. Typically used in dock and



wood construction.





Fender

An oversize flat washer used to further distribute load especially on soft materials.



Internal ToothLock

A washer with internal 'teeth'. Used to prevent nuts and bolts from backing out.



Finishing

A washer used to obtain a 'finished' look. Usually used with oval head screws.

Square

A square shaped washer.

Nut Types



Hex
A six sided nut. Also
referred to as a Finished
Hex Nut.



Heavy Hex
A heavier pattern version of a standard hex nut.



Nylon Insert Lock
A nut with a nylon insert
to prevent backing off.
Also referred to as a
Nylock.



Jam A hex nut with a reduced height.



Nylon Insert Jam Lock
A nylock nut with a reduced height.



without thread damage.



Wing
A nut with 'wings' for hand tightening.



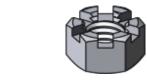
CapA nut with a domed top over the end of the fastener.



FlangeA nut with a built in washer like flange.



Square A four sided nut.



Tee
A nut designed to be driven into wood to create a threaded hole.



Slotted nuts are used in conjunction with a cotter pin on drilled shank fasteners to prevent loosening.



K-Lock or Kep

A nut with an attached free-spinning external tooth

lock washer.



Coupling

Coupling nuts are long nuts used to connect pieces of threaded rod or other male fasteners.



Pin Lock

A nut that does not require an high installation torque and can be installed and removed

Anchoring Products



Stud Anchors

A.k.a. Wedge Anchors. One piece expansion bolts for heavy duty fastening into stone or solid concrete.



Sleeve Anchors

Heavy duty masonry anchors. Does not require a solid base material for installation.



Lag Shields



Medium dury anchors for use in concrete, brick or mortar.

Use with a lag bolt.



Machine Screw Anchors

A two-piece machine thread anchor for use in stone. brick, or concrete.



Drop-in Anchors

A heavy duty machine thread anchor for concrete or stone.



Double Expansion Sleeves

Expansion anchor for masonry that ensures contact along the length of the hole.



Concrete Screws

Used in concrete, brick or block. A quick and easy way to fasten in light to medium duty applications



Spring Toggle Wings

Non-removable fasteners that expand behind the material, e.g. inside a wall, for a secure grip.



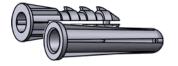
Plastic Toggle

When these anchors are driven in they expand inside the hole for a secure grip. Drill hole the same size as the anchor. Nonremovable.



Kaptoggle®

A non removable anchor commonly used for hollow spaces such as drywall and masonry block.



Conical Anchors

Plastic anchors used with sheet metal screws. Can be used in most materials.



Self Drilling Drywall **Anchors**

Quick-install plastic anchors used in drywall with sheet metal screws.



Wood Screw Anchors

This anchor is made of lead and can be used with wood screws or sheet metal screws.



Hollow Wall Anchors

A.k.a. Molly Bolts. Used for light duty anchoring in drywall or other hollow walls.



Nail Drive Anchors

Non removable anchors that expand inside the hole when the nail like pin is driven.



Anchor Bolts

L shaped, machine threaded anchors. Typically embedded in concrete when it is poured.